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3 RUBEN SOLIZ,
4 Petitioner,
5 v.
6 ERIC ARNOLD, Warden,
7 Respondent.
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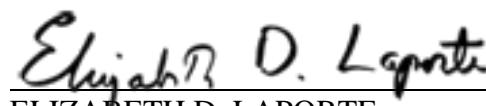
10 Case No. 16-cv-04297 EDL (PR)
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13 **ORDER OF TRANSFER**

14 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed a federal petition for writ of habeas
15 corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging his conviction obtained in the Superior Court of
16 Tehama County.¹ Tehama County is located within the venue of the United States District Court
17 for the Eastern District of California. Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of
18 confinement or the district of conviction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Because petitions challenging
19 a conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction, *see* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v.*
20 *Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968), and petitioner was convicted in Tehama County,
21 this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
22 California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 DATED: August 18, 2016

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27 ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1 Petitioner has consented to magistrate judge jurisdiction. *See* Dkt. No. 5.
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